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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6682

BILL NUMBER: HB 1371

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 4, 2005

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Owen County Zoning Public Question.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Tincher

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: The bill allows the county executive of Owen County to place a local public question on the ballot concerning adoption of a comprehensive plan. The bill provides that if a majority of the votes cast on the local public question is in favor of adopting a comprehensive plan, the county executive must adopt a comprehensive plan not later than one year after the date of the election. The bill provides that if a majority of the votes cast on the local public question is not in favor of adopting the comprehensive plan, another public question may not be held in the county for two years after the date of the election.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Under the bill, the Owen County Executive would be allowed to adopt a resolution to place a local public question on the ballot concerning the adoption of a comprehensive plan by the Executive. Owen County employs the Direct Recording Electronic (DRE) voting system. Given that the question would be placed on either a general or primary election ballot, the costs associated with programming to include the question would likely be included in the cost to produce the ballot.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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